RK OFFICE ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEN Attorney Docket No. 040679/0439 Haruhiko MURATA et al. Applicant: IMPROVEMENT IN OR RELATING TO CIRCUIT BOARD HAVING Title: SOLDER BUMPS 일 #08/825,400 Serial No. March 28, 1997 √Fiîed: Examiner: Cuneo, K. 2831 Art Unit: CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution, Application (CPA), for a: [] Divisional [X] Continuation application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of: 12/26/2001 GTEFFERA 00000056 08825400 Haruhiko MURATA Yukihiro KIMURA 740.00 OP 01 FC:131 02 FC:102 84.00 OP Masashi INAISHI in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. [] Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ___ in the prior [] application. Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. [] Enclosed are: Small Entity statement.]

Amendment Accompanying CPA.

Information Disclosure Statement.

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims | | | Rate | | Fee Totals |
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| | Amended | | | | | | 4740.00 | | \$740.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$740.00 | | |
| Total Claims: | 16 | _ | 20 | === | 0 | х | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 4 | _ | 3 | = | 1 | - x | \$84.00 | = | \$84.00 |
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| LJ | | _ | | | | | L FILING FEE: | = | \$824.00 |
| Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for | | | spension of | actio | on under | + | \$130.00 | = | |
| 37 CFR 1.103(| D): | | | | | | TOTAL FEE | = | \$824.00 |

- [] Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- [X] A check in the amount of \$824.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

<u> December 21, 2001</u> Date

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